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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

(Caption of Case)

Example: Application for a Class C Charter Certificate from
John Doe dba Doe's Limo

Haas Raas, Inc dba Lowcountry Trolley

BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

TRANSPORTATION COVER SHEET

DOCKET
NUMBER: 2019 - 273 - T

If this is your first time filing an application with the PSC, you will not have a Docket Number. The Commission will assign one to you. If you have filed with the Commission before, a Docket Number was assigned and should be entered above.

(Please type or print)

Submitted by: Anne and Roger Stewart

Telephone: _____

Address: 718 Eighty Oak Ave

Fax: _____

Mount Pleasant, SC 29464

Other: _____

Email: _____

NOTE: The cover sheet and information contained herein neither replaces nor supplements the filing and service of pleadings or other papers as required by law. This form is required for use by the Public Service Commission of South Carolina for the purpose of docketing and must be filled out completely.

NATURE OF ACTION (Check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Application - Class A/A Restricted | <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Name Change on Certificate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Application - Class C Taxi | <input type="checkbox"/> Request to Amend Scope of Authority |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application - Class C Charter | <input type="checkbox"/> Request to Amend Tariff (rate increase, etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Application - Class C Charter Bus | <input type="checkbox"/> Request to Amend Passenger Limit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Application - Class C Non-Emergency | <input type="checkbox"/> Request |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Application - Class C Stretcher Van | <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Application - Class E Household Goods | <input type="checkbox"/> Late-Filed Exhibit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Application - Class E Hazardous Waste | <input type="checkbox"/> Letter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Application | <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Order |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Extension to Comply with Order | <input type="checkbox"/> Publisher's Affidavit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Order Granting Authority to Obtain a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to be Rescinded | <input type="checkbox"/> Reservation Letter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Cancellation of Certificate | <input type="checkbox"/> Response |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Suspension | <input type="checkbox"/> Return to Petition |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Reinstatement | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Phone: (803) 896-5100 Fax: (803) 896-5199

**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR
OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE CARRIER**

Date: August 2, 2019

CLASS C - CHARTER

Application is hereby made for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, in accordance with the provision of S.C. Code Ann., § 58-23-10, et seq. (1976), and amendments thereto.

1. Haas Raas, Inc dba Lowcountry Trolley
Name under which business is to be conducted (corporation, partnership, or sole proprietorship, with or without trade name.)

718 Eighty Oak Ave, Mount Pleasant, SC 29464
Street Address of Applicant

1985 Riviera Drive, Suite #103-182
Mailing Address of Applicant (if different from street address)

843-300-7618
Phone

Fax

roger@lowcountrytrolley.com
Email Address

2. If the Applicant is an LLC or a corporation, a copy of the Certificate of Existence from the South Carolina Secretary of State and the Articles of Incorporation must be attached. (If incorporated outside of SC, attach South Carolina Secretary of State "Foreign Corporation" Certificate.)

3. Select Entity Type: (Check one)

- ☐ Individual Owner/Sole Proprietorship
☐ Partnership - List names and addresses of all person having an interest in the business.
☒ Corporation - List names and addresses of two principal officers.

Anne Stewart - 718 Eighty Oak Ave, Mount Pleasant, SC 29464

Roger Stewart - 718 Eighty Oak Ave, Mount Pleasant, SC 29464

Applicant is financially able to furnish the services as specified in this application and submits the following statement of assets and liabilities.

Financial Statement

Applicant's assets and liabilities are as follows:

<u>Assets:</u>		<u>Liabilities:</u>	
Value of Real Estate		Mortgage/Loan on Real Estate	
Value of Motor Vehicles	\$ 159,250	Loans Owed on Motor Vehicles	\$ 15,000
Cash on Hand		Business/Other Loans Owed	177,459
Cash in Bank	9,085	Other Liabilities or Debts	10,418
Value of Other Assets and Equipment	152,224	Total Liabilities	\$ 202,877
Total Assets	\$ 320,559		

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. "Value of Real Estate" means the actual or estimated market value of any real property/buildings owned by the Company/Business Applying for a Certificate.
2. "Mortgage/Loan on Real Estate" means the outstanding balance on any Mortgage, Equity Line or other Loan secured by the Real Estate listed in Item 1.
3. "Value of Motor Vehicles" means the actual or fair estimated value of any moving vans, trucks or other vehicles owned by the Company/Business Applying for a Certificate.
4. "Loans Owed on Motor Vehicles" means the outstanding balance on any loans or liens on the vehicles listed in Item 3.
5. "Cash on Hand" is the total of actual cash held by the Company/Business applying for a Certificate on the day this form is filled out.
6. "Business/Other Loans Owed" means the outstanding balance on any small business loan or other unsecured loan made by a person, bank or business to the Business/Company applying for a Certificate.
7. "Cash in Bank" means the current balance in checking accounts, savings accounts or the like in the name of the Company/Business applying for a Certificate. Do not include retirement accounts or personal bank account balances.
8. "Value of Other Assets and Equipment" should include the actual or estimated value of items such as office equipment (computers/furnishings), moving equipment (hand trucks/blankets/strapping), and trailers.
9. "Other Liabilities or Debts" means specific amounts/balances which the Company/Business applying for a Certificate knows that it owes to other persons or companies; for example Franchise Fees. This does NOT include regular bills such as electricity bills, security system costs, insurance, salaries, etc.

PROPOSED RATES AND CHARGES FOR SERVICE

Proposed Rates and Charges:

1hour @ \$210
 3hours @ \$575
 4hours @ \$700

Requested Scope of Authority: Check all counties in which you are requesting permission to operate.
 You will only be allowed to operate in those counties checked below. You may request "Statewide" authority if you intend to operate in all counties in South Carolina.

- | | | | | |
|--|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Abbeville | <input type="checkbox"/> Cherokee | <input type="checkbox"/> Florence | <input type="checkbox"/> Lee | <input type="checkbox"/> Saluda |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aiken | <input type="checkbox"/> Chester | <input type="checkbox"/> Georgetown | <input type="checkbox"/> Lexington | <input type="checkbox"/> Spartanburg |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Allendale | <input type="checkbox"/> Chesterfield | <input type="checkbox"/> Greenville | <input type="checkbox"/> Marion | <input type="checkbox"/> Sumter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anderson | <input type="checkbox"/> Clarendon | <input type="checkbox"/> Greenwood | <input type="checkbox"/> Marlboro | <input type="checkbox"/> Union |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bamberg | <input type="checkbox"/> Colleton | <input type="checkbox"/> Hampton | <input type="checkbox"/> McCormick | <input type="checkbox"/> Williamsburg |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Barnwell | <input type="checkbox"/> Darlington | <input type="checkbox"/> Horry | <input type="checkbox"/> Newberry | <input type="checkbox"/> York |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beaufort | <input type="checkbox"/> Dillon | <input type="checkbox"/> Jasper | <input type="checkbox"/> Oconee | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Berkeley | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dorchester | <input type="checkbox"/> Kershaw | <input type="checkbox"/> Orangeburg | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Statewide |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Calhoun | <input type="checkbox"/> Edgefield | <input type="checkbox"/> Lancaster | <input type="checkbox"/> Pickens | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charleston | <input type="checkbox"/> Fairfield | <input type="checkbox"/> Laurens | <input type="checkbox"/> Richland | |

DESCRIPTION OF EQUIPMENT

You are **not** required to own a vehicle to file an application. However, prior to being issued a certificate by ORS, you will be required to have obtained a vehicle.

Maximum Number of Passengers Vehicle is Equipped to Carry: (The number of passengers a vehicle is equipped to carry is based on the number of seatbelts in the vehicle, including the driver's seatbelt.)

☐ 1-7 Passengers, including driver

☒ 8-15 Passengers, including driver

MAKE	YEAR & MODEL	VIN#	EMPTY WEIGHT
FRHT	2001-Chassi	4UZAACBWX1CH95688	11,566

INSURANCE QUOTE

This form **MUST BE COMPLETED.**

The insurance quote must be complete, listing current insurance premiums. At the discretion of the Commission, a copy of current insurance policies may be required. Do not provide a copy of insurance policies unless requested. You will not be required to purchase insurance until your application has been approved and an order has been issued by the PSC. THIS IS ONLY A QUOTE.

The following insurance quote is for:

Haas Raas, Inc dba Lowcountry Trolley

Name of Applicant

718 Eighty Oak Ave, Mount Pleasant SC 29464

Address of Applicant

Amount of Premium:

Limits Quoted: (See Below)

Liability Insurance \$ 1,000,000

Limits \$25,000/\$300,000/\$25,000

The above quoted premium is for a term of 12 months.

Minimum Limits - Intrastate Only:

1-7 Passengers* \$ 25,000/50,000/25,000

* Passengers = Number of seatbelts in the vehicle,
including the driver's seatbelt

8-15 Passengers* \$ 25,000/100,000/25,000

Columbia Insurance Company

Name of Insurance Company

1314 Douglas Street, Suite 1400, Omaha, NE 68102-1944

Home Office Address of Company

I, the Applicant, am familiar with the Commission's Rules and Regulations relating to insurance requirements and the above quote meets the minimum insurance limits prescribed. The insurance company making this quote is authorized by the South Carolina Department of Insurance to do business in South Carolina.

NOTICE:

If you wish to self-insure your motor vehicles for liability and property damage, you must comply with S.C. Code Ann. Sections 56-9-60 and 58-23-910. For more information, contact the Department of Motor Vehicles at (803) 896-8457 or (803) 896-9903.

If you wish to apply as a self-insured for worker's compensation coverage in South Carolina you may do so with the South Carolina Worker's Compensation Commission (WCC) provided that you will be able to: 1) post a surety bond or letter-of-credit with the WCC for a minimum of \$500,000, 2) agree to pay a yearly self-insurance tax, and 3) agree to pay an annual assessment to the South Carolina Second Injury Fund. For more information, contact the WCC Self-Insurance Division at (803) 737-5712 or on the web at www.wcc.state.sc.us/self-insurance.

Exhibit Fit, Willing, and Able (FWA)

Haas Raas, Inc dba Lowcountry Trolley

Name of Applicant

1. Are there currently any outstanding judgments against the Applicant?

☐ Yes☒ No

If Yes, list judgements here:

2. Is Applicant familiar with all statutes and regulations, including safety regulations and governing for-hire motor carrier operations in South South Carolina, and does Applicant agree to operate in compliance with these statutes and regulations?

☒ Yes☐ No

3. Is Applicant aware of the Commission's insurance requirements and the insurance premium costs associated therewith?

☒ Yes☐ No

Exhibit on Driver Qualifications

1. Applicant understands that all drivers must be a minimum of 18 years of age.

☒ Yes

☐ No

2. Applicant understands that a certified copy of the driver's three (3) year driving record issued by the SC DMV and such record from the DMV of the state in which the driver is or has been domiciled for such period must be maintained in the Applicant's business office.

☒ Yes

☐ No

3. Applicant understands that a criminal history background check from the state where the driver currently lives must be maintained in the Applicant's business office.

☒ Yes

☐ No

4. Applicant understands that all drivers operating a vehicle under a Class C Certificate must have in their possession when operating a charter vehicle, a valid driver's license issued by the SC DMV or the current state of residence of the driver.

☒ Yes

☐ No

5. Applicant understands that all Class C Certificate holders are prohibited from employing or leasing vehicles to drivers who are registered, or required to be registered, as sex offenders with the South Carolina State Law Enforcement Division or any national registry of sex offenders.

☒ Yes

☐ No

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COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA 29210

Applicant is familiar with the provision of S.C. Code Ann. §58-23-10, et seq.(1976), and amendments thereto, and R.103-100 through R.103-241 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations for Motor Carriers (S.C. Code Ann. Regs., 1976), and R.38-400 through R.38-503 of the Department of Public Safety's Rules and Regulations for Motor Carriers (Volume 2, S.C. Code Ann., 1976) and amendments thereto, and hereby promises compliance therewith.

S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-3-250 states, in part, that every final order of the Commission must be served by electronic service, registered or certified mail, upon the parties to the proceeding or their attorneys.

Please check the applicable box:

- ☒ The Applicant AGREES to receive future Commission orders related to the Applicant's authority in South Carolina through the Commission's eService System. The Applicant authorizes the Commission to serve its orders by using the e-mail address as it appears on page one of this Application. To sign up for eService notifications, please visit www.psc.sc.gov to create a My DMS account.
- ☐ The Applicant DOES NOT AGREE to receive future Commission orders related to the Applicant's authority in South Carolina through the Commission's eService System.

The Applicant for the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity as set forth in the foregoing, swear or affirm that all statements contained in the above application are true and correct.

Ryan D. Stewart
Applicant's Signature

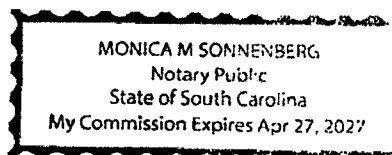
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Title of Applicant (e.g. President, Owner, etc.)

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF Berkley)

SWORN TO BEFORE ME
This 2 day of Aug, 20 19

Monica M. Sonnenberg
Notary Public

Commission Expires 4/27/2027



Print Application

The State of South Carolina



Office of Secretary of State Mark Hammond

Certificate of Existence

I, Mark Hammond, Secretary of State of South Carolina Hereby Certify that:

HAAS RAAS, INC.,

a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of South Carolina on February 1st, 2016, and having a perpetual duration unless otherwise indicated below, has as of the date hereof filed all reports due this office, paid all fees, taxes and penalties owed to the State, that the Secretary of State has not mailed notice to the corporation that it is subject to being dissolved by administrative action pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §33-14-210, and that the corporation has not filed articles of dissolution as of the date hereof.

Given under my Hand and the Great Seal
of the State of South Carolina this 28th day
of March, 2018.


Mark Hammond, Secretary of State

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
SECRETARY OF STATE

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY IN BLACK INK

1. The name of the proposed corporation is: HAAS RAAS, Inc.
2. The initial registered office of the corporation is:

753 Johnnie Dodds Boulevard, Suite 100			
Street Address			
Mt. Pleasant	Charleston	South Carolina	29464
City	County	State	Zip Code

and the initial registered agent as such address is: J. Kevin Crain
Print Name

I hereby consent to the appointment as registered agent of the corporation:

J. Kevin Brown
Agent's Signature

3. The corporation is authorized to issue shares of stock as follows. Complete "a" or "b", whichever is applicable:
- a. ☒ The corporation is authorized to issue a single class of shares, the total number of shares authorized is: 100,000
- b. ☐ The corporation is authorized to issue more than one class of shares:

Class of Shares	Authorized No. of Each Class

The relative right, preference, and limitations of the shares of each class, and of each series within a class, are as follows:

N/A

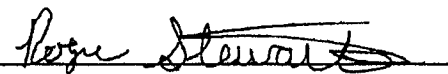
4. The existence of the corporation shall begin as of the filing date with the Secretary of State unless a delayed date is indicated. (See Section 33-1-230(b) of the 1976 South Carolina Code of Laws, as amended.) Upon Filing.

5. The optional provisions, which the corporation elects to include in the articles of incorporation, are as follows. (See the applicable provisions of Sections 33-2-102, 35-2-105, and 35-2-221 of the 1976 South Carolina Code of Laws, as amended.)

N/A

6. The name, address, and signature of each incorporator is as follows. (Only one is required.)

a. Name Roger Stewart
Address 471 Belinda Parkway
Mt. Juliet, TN 37122

Signature 
Roger Stewart

7. I, J. Kevin Crain, an attorney licensed to practice in the State of South Carolina, certify that the corporation, to whose articles of incorporation this certificate is attached, has complied with the requirements of Chapter 2, Title 33 of the 1976 South Carolina Code of Laws, as amended, relating to the articles of incorporation.

Date: 1/29/16


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